

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>IDS FORM</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	Application Number		10/790,959		
	Filing Date		March 1, 2004		
	First Named Inventor		Takemori TAKAYAMA		
	Group Art Unit		1793		
	Examiner Name		Deborah YEE		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	03773/HG

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion
		6,540,847	B1	BESWICK	4-1-2003	
		5,906,691	A	BURNETT et al.	5-25-1999	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Offc <sup>3</sup>	Document Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE: May 28, 2008